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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE -ISSUE FEE PAID- TO PERMIT  
CONSIDERATION OF PETITION WHERE INVENTORS CANNOT  
BE REACHED 1.47(a) AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. §1.313 (c)(2))**

Sir:

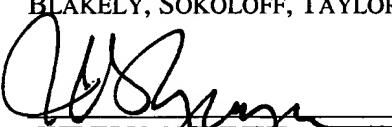
Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

The reason for this withdrawal from issue and abandonment of this application is for consideration of petition when inventors cannot be reached 1.47(a) and a request for continued examination (37 C.F.R. §1.313 (c)(2)).

Please charge our deposit account number 02-2666 for the petition fee of \$130.00 as specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) and any additional fees which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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